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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : Geoffrey M. Brown  
 Application No. : UnAssigned  
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 For : NETWORK ADDRESS SPACE CLUSTERING EMPLOYING  
 TOPOLOGICAL GROUPINGS, DISTANCE  
 MEASUREMENTS AND STRUCTURAL GENERALIZATION  
 Attorney's Docket : SOCK-006XX

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Prior to beginning substantive examination of the  
 above-identified application, please amend the application as  
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